

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 381**SENATE BILL NO. 1586****By Herron, Marrero****Substituted for: House Bill No. 2083****By Maddox, Tidwell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, relative to Big Cypress Tree.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Big Cypress Tree State Natural Area composed of approximately three hundred twenty-nine (329) acres with deeds of record in the register of deeds office of Weakley County in deed book 194 page 411, book 154 page 246, and book 154 page 244, is hereby transferred from the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to the jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Conservation; provided that hunting shall continue to be permitted following such transfer in the entire portion of the area that the agency has allowed hunting in the year preceding the effective date of this act in the same manner as hunting is permitted in a wildlife management area within the agency designated region such area is located and provided that the agency shall have full access to, and use of, any facility in the area. Access and use shall include control of any structure constructed by the agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR